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Application Number	10/647,649	_
Filing Date	August 26, 2003	
Inventor(s)	Chao-Ying CHEN et al.	
Group Art Unit	1652	
Examiner Name	M.N. Rao	
Attorney Docket Number	1758-000001/US	

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Fee Transmittal F	-orm	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group					
Fee Attached	· I	Letter to the Official Draftsperson and Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)	BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)					
Amendment		Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)					
After Final		Petition	Proprietary Information					
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter					
Extension of Time Request		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):					
Express Abandonment Request		☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Request for Refund						
☐ Information Disclosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(s)						
Certified Copy of Document(s)	Priority	Remarks						
Response to Miss Incomplete Applic								
Response to Miss Parts under 37 CF 1.52 or 1.53								
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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") mailed February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	9	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	•	3	=	0